

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 1. 1708.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 5.

Madrid, April 17.

THE 14th of this Month the Duke of Orleans went Post from hence for Aragon, whence his Royal Highness is to go to draw together the Army in Catalonia. The General Officers and all others that were in this City, are gone for Catalonia, Estramadura, and Andalusia. Letters from Valencia of the 10th relate, that the Miquelets had left Alicant and Denia, as well because of the extreme Want of Provisions in those Places, as because they would not obey the Officers who pretended to subject them to the Military Discipline observ'd by Regular Troops. By Means of Intelligence that they held with the Rebels of that Part of the Country, they surpriz'd the Castle of Guadaleste which stands among the Hills near the Sea, hoping to make it a retreating Place, whence they might make Excursions to plunder the open Country, and maintain themselves easily in it by the Succours they might receive by Sea. Don Pedro Ronquillo, who commands in those Parts, caus'd Don Thomas Salgado to march against them with Part of his Regiment; and he beat them out of the Town and Castle. Many were kill'd on this Occasion; others betaking themselves to a House for Defence, were burnt in it; and 21 who escap'd the Flames, were taken, and immediately hang'd, because they had shot to Death a Captain and some Soldiers whom they had taken Prisoners.

Perpignan, April 18. The Duke de Noailles will arrive here the 25th. Twenty four heavy Cannon are sent to Roses, with a great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions. By divers Advices from Barcelona we have an Account, that the People there were discontented, because of the Scarcity of Provisions and the Delay of the Succours that are to come to them from Italy, and which they have been told will be very considerable. To quiet them, Care has been taken to import from Majorca 4000 Measures of Corn, which is worth here but 2 Livres a Measure and sells for 10 in Barcelona; and yet the Burghers are not permitted to buy more than one Measure at a Time. They affect to give out at Barcelona, that the Princess of Wolfembuttel will speedily arrive; that they may induce the Catalonians to believe that since the Allies send that Princess, they will not fail to send necessary Succours likewise for continuing the War. The Archduke has nominated three Catalonian Lords to go to Genoa to compliment her on his Part: Some magnificent Coaches that were sent from Naples are shewn to the People, and a good number of Artificers are set to work to fit up and adorn the Apartments design'd for the said Princess. All Advices agree, that the Enemy have no more than 14000 Men of regular Troops, who have only Bread given them, and are ill paid; Bills of Exchange to the Value of 100000 Crowns drawn on the English Consul having been protested. Some Months ago they would have supplied their Want of Money, by laying a Tax on the People; but were oblig'd to desist from it for fear of causing an Insurrection. Wanting Money, they had not made any settled Provision the last Month, either for Stores to subsist their Forces, for their Artillery, or for Hospitals. The Archduke causes a great Quantity of Copper Money to be coyn'd, by which he will gain considerable Profit. He is endeavouring to raise new Forces. Don Antonio de Peguera, one of the principal Authors of the Revolt, and Colonel of the Archduke's Guards, is dead, and is succeeded in that Command by Prince Henry of Darmstadt, formerly Governour of Lerida. We are inform'd, that the Enemy have withdrawn out of Tortosa their regular Troops and Artillery, leaving

in it only the Miquelets and 3 Iron Cannon: That they are intrenching themselves in the Neighbourhood of Tarragona, and fortifying the narrow Passages in the Hills of Cabra and Balaguer.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 8.

Vienna, April 25. The 23d Instant the Princess of Wolfembuttel went with their Imperial Majesties to the Palace of Schoonbron, a League from hence; and after Dinner to the Church of our Lady of Jezing, where the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts assisted by 4 Prelates perform'd the Ceremony of Marrying that Princess to the Catholick King represented by the Emperour. The whole Court were at the Solemnity in magnificent Habits, and after 'twas ended *Te Deum* was Sung. Then the Royal Bride went to the Castle of Haderstorff, and lay there that Night. Yesterday the Emperour, the Empreſſes, the Archduchesses, and the whole Court went thither to take their Leaves of her Majesty; who gave them a Splendid Entertainment; and in the Evening began her Journey for Milan.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 8.

Embrun, April 25. The 22d Instant all the French Horse in Dauphine, march'd to canton themselves in the Villages between this Place and St. Jan de Morienne. Above 12000 Boors are kept continually at work on the Line along the River Var, by which Line 'tis propos'd to hinder the Enemy from making an Irruption into Provence.

Grenoble, April 27. A Detachment of 8000 Foot and 2000 Horse, is on the march from this Country towards Germany. They are to pass the Rhone to Morrow, and to be at Besancon in the Franche Comte the 8th or 9th of May, where they will find new Orders to continue their march either to Strasbourg or to the Moselle.

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Letters from Genoa of the 22d of April say, that Count Guido Staremberg and Major-General Belcastel sail'd that Day in an English Man of War for Barcelona. They add, that the Duke of Savoy had made a Present of a Service of Plate to Major-General Belcastel.

From Milan of the 24th 'tis advis'd, that 6000 Imperialists, under the young Prince of Wirtemberg, had receiv'd Order to march and joyn the Army in Piemont: That the Prussian Troops waited only the arrival of their Recruits to do the like: And that the Duke of Savoy had given Orders the 16th, for all the Companies of his Regiments of Foot to be augmented with 10 Men each, which the Country is to furnish.

From the Leiden Courant, dated May 9. &c.

Leipsich, May 3. The 1st Instant Prince Eugene arriv'd here, and had Audience of King Augustus: Yesterday Morning he went on Horseback with his Majesty to a Neighbouring Village and saw some Troops of Cavalry pass in Review: He din'd there in publick, being Seated at the King's Right Hand; and returning with his Majesty in the Evening in a Coach and Six, set out to Day for Vienna.

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Hildesheim, May 4. The Elector of Hanover's Baggage will set forward to Morrow for the Upper-Rhine; and his Electoral Highness will follow within 14 Days.

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Paris, April 30. 'Tis rumour'd that our Army in the Netherlands this Campaign will consist of 200 Squadrons and 150 Battallions, including the Carabineers, and 24 Battallions detach'd from the Army in Germany, whose Room is to be supply'd by the Gendarmerie and by some Forces from Dauphine. The Court have not yet declar'd the General Officers of the several Armies; but the Colonels whose Regiments are in Flanders, are gone thither, because the Troops are order'd to march out of their Quarters

Quarters the 7th of May that the Army may be form'd the 20th.

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Paris, May 4. Advice is come to Court, that 9 of our Men of War and 4 Frigates, which sail'd from Toulon the beginning of last Month are arriv'd at Cadix, whence they are forthwith to convoy as far as the Canary-Islands the Flotilla for the West-Indies, and then to keep cruising near those Islands to meet the Galleons, which are expected in Spain this Month or the next at furthest.

Paris, May 4. The 30th past in the Evening, the King (to the Surprise of every Body) declar'd the Duke of Burgundy Generalissimo, and the pretended Prince of Wales, the Duke of Berry, and the Duke of Vendome, Generals, of his Army in the Netherlands. The Princes are to set out the 11th Instant, to be the 14th at Peronne (where their Equipages are to arrive the 8th) and at Lille the 16th. M. de Villane Lieutenant of the Life-Guards is to attend the Duke of Burgundy, M. de Vernassus, Ensign, the Duke of Berry; M. de Heronville and Quantin, are to be Stewards of their Household, of which there are also to be two Comptrollers: The Marquises de Gamache and Dee, are to accompany the Duke of Burgundy; and the Marquis de Razelly with M. de Vastin, the Duke of Berry. M. de Charmone is nominated to be Secretary of the Cabinet; the Abbot of Vabellie Chaplain, with 3 inferior Ecclesiasticks for his Assistants. The Table of the Princes is to be furnish'd for 6 Persons, that of their Household for 10, and a third Table for a like Number. 100 chosen Switzers are appointed for thier Guard. The same Evening the King declar'd, that the Elector of Bavaria shall command in Germany, and the Duke of Berwick under him; and that the Marshal de Villars, who is sent for to Court by a Messenger that set out the 28th past, shall command in Dauphine.

Hague, May 8. Yesterday Morning about 9 a Clock, the Duke of Marlborough went from hence for Rotterdam, designing to dine there, to sail in the Evening in a Yacht for Moerdyke, to be at Antwerp to Day, to Morrow at Ghent, and to take a Review of the English Troops the 10th. Recruits for the Scotch Regiments are arriv'd in the Maese. The Troops of the Allies in the Netherlands, that were quarter'd at the greatest Distance from Brussels, are in Motion that Way, and the English Forces in Flanders are to be moving the 16th Instant towards Brussels. The Enemy have a Train of 60 Cannon ready at Douay; their Forces begin to draw Part that Way, and Part towards Namur; and seem by their Preparations between the Sambre and the Maese, to design to form a flying Army for making a Diversion on that Side. 'Tis advis'd from the Moselle, that the French are about to form a Camp of 26 Battallions and 35 Squadrons, between Sirck and Thionville.

Rotterdam, May 8. All the Transports from Harwich with Horses, &c. arriv'd Yesterday in the Maese. The Duke of Marlborough din'd here Yesterday at Mr. Davis's, and in the Evening went away for Antwerp.

Dartmouth, April 27. This Day came in the Prince Eugene Privateer of Flushing, and brought in with her a Prize of 150 Tuns, laden with Salt and Wine from St. Malo for the Bank of Newfound Land. The Captain of the Prince Eugene reports that 5 other sail of French Bankers were chac'd at the same time by 3 other Flushing Privateers of 46, 30, and 24 Guns, which he left in chase of them; and that he saw one of the French Ships of 36 Guns taken before he came out of Sight.

Deale, April 29. Her Majesty's Ships Crown and Dragon sail'd a cruising this morning to the Eastward. The Maidstone is also sail'd out of the Downes. The rest of the Queen's Ships mention'd in my last continue here, and this Morning came down the Experiment.

London, May 1.

Yesterday came on the Election of Members of Parliament for the Borough of Southwark: And Cox and Ghomley Esqrs (who serv'd for that Borough in the late Parliament) were chosen, without any Opposition.

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At a Meeting of many Hundred of the most Eminent Citizens, on the 20th Instant, it was agreed to Nominate and Promote the Election of these 4 Citizens to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament, viz. Sir William Athurst, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sir Samuel Stanier, Knights and Aldermen; and Sir John Buckworth, Kt. Bar. and Turkey Merchant. Being all Gentlemen well known to be zealously affected to Her Majesty's Person and Government both in Church and State, and to the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd. The said Four Gentlemen have mutually engag'd to promote each others Interest accordingly.

These are to give Notice to the Free-holders of the County of Middlesex, that the Election for Knights of the Shire for the said County is appointed to be at Brentford, on Monday the 10th of May next; Where their Appearance is humbly desir'd by Sir John Wolfenholme Baronet, and Scorie Barker Esq; Candidates for the said Election.

Since Passing the Act for Encouragement of the Trade to America, Subscriptions are continu'd at the Office of Mr. Puckle Notary Publick in Pope's-Head-Alley, towards compleating a Joynt Stock of 400000l. in order to carry on a Trade to the South-Seas.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 1st of May, will be presented a Play call'd, The Unhappy Favourite, or, The Earl of Essex. The part of Essex by Mr. Wilks, Southampton by Mr. Mills, Burleigh by Mr. Keene, Rawleigh by Mr. Husband, Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Barry, Rudand by Mrs. Rogers, and Nottingham by Mrs. Bradshaw. Being the last time of Acting till after May-Fair.

Drops Yesterday the 30th of April, a Bill drawn by Mr. Wm Astell upon Mr. Maddocks at the Bank of England for 30l. 18s. 6d. payable to Mr. Tho Andrews or Bearer. Whoever brings the said Bill to John's Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley by the Royal Exchange shall receive 10 s. Reward, payment being stop'd.

On Tuesday Night the 20th of April last, a dark brown Nag about 14 hands high, no White about him, short Tail, his old Coat on, the Hair of his Sides worn with the Traces in drawing, Trots well but carries his Head low, was Stolen out of the Grounds belonging to the Cold Bath near Clerkenwell, London. Whoever secures the said Nag and sends him to Mr. Baynes at the said Bath shall have 20 s. and all Charges, and also for securing the Thief s. l. paid him by the said Mr. Baynes.

All Persons who have any Demands on Mary Brown, who lately kept the Toy-Shop at the Sign of the Golden Fish in St. Paul's Church-yard, are desir'd to meet William Brown her Husband, at the Crown-Tavern on Ludgate-Hill, on Tuesday the 4th of May, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The Proprietors of the Brafs Warehouse near Skinners-Hall upon Dougate-hill do hereby give notice, that they will furnish any Person that shall have occasion for Brafs Furnices for Dying any Grain Colours, or other uses, of such sizes as they shall desire, at reasonable Rates.

Fine Bohee Tea, bought of the East-India House the 27th Instant, fresh and of the best Flavour, will be sold at 32 s. a Pound, by Lawrence Green in Deans-street, Fetter-Lane, a quarter of an Ounce may be had by way of Sample but no other Quantity less than 4 Ounces; and Imperial Tea, a good sort, at 12 s. a Pound, bought at the same time and place.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

On Monday the 3d of May, will be Expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 23 Butts of new Villa Nova Wine, being strong deep and dry, just Landed, and 2 Butts of Allcant. To be seen in a Warehouse in Galley-Key Gateway near the Custom-house at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by S. Proctor.

The 2 first Plays of Sophocles (Ajax and Electra) have been publish'd some time ago at Oxford, the Antigone and Trachiniae of the same Author, which make the 2d Volume are now printed. 'Tis desir'd therefore of all Gentlemen, who have been pleas'd to Subscribe, to send in their Money to Mr. Benjamin Wells, Stationer, at the Plough in Watling-street. That no one may be discouraged at Buying a part of an Author, the Editor assures you that he has actually by him the whole finish'd, and will carry on the Work with all possible speed. The Paper and Print will exactly agree with the former.

Ruptures Cur'd by Wil. Collier, at the Bell and two Naked Boys in St. John's Lane near Clerkenwel, and Trusses made of all sorts, with Springs, Joints, Screws, or plain, the most easy and nice that are made in England, as many by Experience can testify. He likewise maketh Strain-Rockings.